

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

BETTY G. BROWN, Individually and as)
Executrix of the Estate of Everett C. Brown,)
Deceased; CAROL JEAN BYNUM,)
Individually and as Representative of the)
Estate of Steve W. Bynum, Deceased,; MAVIS)
R. MULLIS, Individually and as Executrix of)
the Estate of James Parks Mullis, Deceased;)
DAVID E. STEELE, Executor of the Estate of)
Erbie L. Steele, and wife, MARIE K.)
STEELE; JANE WALSER, Individually and)
as Personal Representative of the Estate of)
Wilford D. Walser; REGINALD B.)
BALLARD and wife, NANCY C. BALLARD;)
EUGENE BEAVER and wife, NITA S.)
BEAVER; MICHAEL E. BILYEU and wife,)
JOEANN G. BILYEU; BRIAN D. BOST;)
EUGENE H. BROOKS and wife,)
JACQUALINE B. BROOKS, ERNEST B.)
BURTON and wife, E. INEZ BURTON;)
JAMES D. COMER and wife, JANE B.)
COMER; CHARLES L. CRISP and wife,)
LINDA S. CRISP; HAROLD D. DALTON,)
SR.; DAVID L. EARLS and wife, DEBORAH)
P. EARLS, OLLEN J. FARRIS and wife,)
LINDA JOYCE FARRIS; ARNOLD R.)
FLOYD and wife, RUBY T. FLOYD; JAMES)
D. GILLESPIE and wife, WILLA W.)
GILLESPIE; MADGE L. HENSLEY and)
husband, CHARLES T. HENSLEY; STEVEN)
F. HOLLARS, Executrix of the Estate of Jack)
F. Hollars, Deceased, and ARTHURENE S.)
HOLLARS; DONALD C. HOLLIS;)
CHARLIES R. HORD and wife, BEVERLY)
P. HORD; JACK B. HUGHES and wife,)
SARAH ESTHER HUGHES; ARCHIE)
HUMPHRIES, JR. and wife, MARGARET)
M. HUMPHRIES, BARBARA R.)
HUMPHRIES, Executrix of the Estate of)
Buddy R. Humphries, Deceased; LARRY K.)

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HUMPHRIES and wife, THERESA N.)
HUMPHRIES; WILLIAM E. JACOBS and)
wife, EDITH H. JACOBS; BILLY BROWN)
JARRETT, and wife, EVA MAE JARRETT;)
JAMES A. KISNER and wife, BRENDA G.)
KISNER; ZENO B. LANCASTER and wife,)
KATHERINE B. LANCASTER; SAM L.)
LYNN; CLYDE R. McKNIGHT and wife,)
MADELYN G. McKNIGHT; WALTER H.)
MABE, JR. and wife, KATHY L. MABE;)
LEON B. MAUNEY and wife, EUNICE W.)
MAUNEY; KENNETH H. MOREE and wife,)
LYNN D. MOREE; MARY ALRIDGE)
SCRUGGS, Individually and as Executrix of)
the Estate of Joe Scruggs, Deceased;)
CORRINE F. SMITH and husband, JERRY)
L. SMITH; JACKSON J. SMITH and wife,)
CAROLYN S. SMITH; LOYD L. SUTTON)
and wife, MARGARET H. SUTTON; CECIL)
B. THOMPSON and wife, MARGIE B.)
THOMPSON; and WALTER D.)
THOMPSON,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

GARLOCK, INC.,)

Defendant.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

THIS MATTER is before the Court on motion of the captioned Plaintiffs to dismiss this action against the Defendant Garlock Sealing Technologies, LLC (formerly Garlock, Inc.) with prejudice.

With the consent of Leath, Bouch & Crawford LLP, Attorneys for Defendant Garlock Sealing Technologies, LLC,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Plaintiffs' motion is **ALLOWED**, and the claims of Plaintiffs Betty G. Brown, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Everett C. Brown, Deceased; Carol Jean Bynum, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of Steve W. Bynum, Deceased; Mavis R. Mullis, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of James Parks Mullis, Deceased; David E. Steele, Executor of the Estate of Erbie L. Steele, and Wife, Marie K. Steele; Jane Walser, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Wilford D. Walser; Reginald B. Ballard and wife, Nancy C. Ballard; Eugene Beaver and wife, Nita S. Beaver; Michael E. Bilyeu and Wife, Joeann G. Bilyeu; Brian D. Bost; Eugene H. Brooks And Wife, Jacqueline B. Brooks; Ernest B. Burton and wife, E. Inez Burton; James D. Comer And Wife, Jane B. Comer; Charles L. Crisp And Wife, Linda S. Crisp; Harold D. Dalton, Sr.; David L. Earls And Wife, Deborah P. Earls, Ollen J. Farris And Wife, Linda Joyce Farris; Arnold R. Floyd And Wife, Ruby T. Floyd; James D. Gillespie And Wife, Willa W. Gillespie; Madge L. Hensley And Husband, Charles T. Hensley; Steven F. Hollars, Executrix Of The Estate Of Jack F. Hollars, Deceased, And Arthurene S. Hollars; Donald C. Hollis; Charlies R. Hord And Wife, Beverly P. Hord; Jack B. Hughes And Wife, Sarah Esther Hughes; Barbara R. Humphries, Executrix Of The Estate Of Buddy R. Humphries, Deceased; Larry K. Humphries And Wife, Theresa N. Humphries; William E. Jacobs And Wife, Edith H. Jacobs; Billy Brown Jarrett, And Wife, Eva Mae Jarrett; James A. Kisner And Wife, Brenda G. Kisner; Zeno B. Lancaster And Wife, Katherine B. Lancaster; Sam L. Lynn; Clyde R. Mcknight And Wife, Madelyn G. Mcknight; Walter H. Mabe, Jr. And Wife, Kathy L. Mabe; Leon B. Mauney And Wife, Eunice W. Mauney; Kenneth H. Moree And Wife, Lynn D. Moree; Mary Alridge Scruggs,

Individually And As Executrix Of The Estate Of Joe Scruggs, Deceased; Corrine F. Smith And Husband, Jerry L. Smith; Jackson J. Smith And Wife, Carolyn S. Smith; Loyd L. Sutton And Wife, Margaret H. Sutton; Cecil B. Thompson And Wife, Margie B. Thompson; Walter D. Thompson; Sarah B. Walters, Individually and as Representative of the Estate of James B. Walters, Deceased, against the Defendant Garlock Sealing Technologies, LLC, are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.**

Signed: May 3, 2007



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge



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